

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: mvjfm@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton 508 960 2577)
Subject: [2226] ARRL Convention...
Message-ID: <9508022158.AA19900@ig1.att.att.com>

At an excellent talk at the ARRL convention in NH this weekend,
Dennis, K1YPP, could not say enough about his MFJ antenna analyzer.

Dennis also had good things to say about a short Marconi ant.
for QRP work on 160 and 80m, and I cant wait to try it this
winter.

Others have commented favorably about adjusting Hamstick mobile
and other antennas with various types of automatic antenna
analyzers.

Wonder if I should scrap the old grid dipper, noise bridge, QRP
SWR indicator and buy a modern equivalent that fits the palm of
the hand, instead of a wheelbarrow ?

Anyone know about or interested in a group buy approach
on the best analyzer whatever that is ?

Remember, in unity there is strength.....

72 Jim W1FMR

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: N5EM@aol.com
Subject: [2240] Camp Lamps
Message-ID: <950803174234_47292274@aol.com>

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lighting for that night-time operating session or contest.

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flashlight but then it has to be pointed. Some form of lamp that draws
minimal current (really annoying to have an NC40A that draws 17 ma. and a
flashlight that draws 200 ma.), is small and easily packed, yet provides
enough light to operate and log by.

I have used backpacking candle lanterns and that may very well be the best

idea. But, they are messy and require attention.

Let those creative juices flow.

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Ed Manuel, N5EM
n5em@aol.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [2238] First Call: Lineup of Foxes for 40M
Message-ID: <199508032112.QAA23875@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

I know, it doesn't seem like it was that long ago we were all fighting the cold of winter, ice storms, bone chilling winds that whipped across the baren land, broken antenna wires, the flickering fire in the fireplace, but here we are again preparing for round two of the 40M annual winter foxhunt.

For those of you new to the list and haven't read through all the archives for the past year or more here is a brief snapshot of what is up.

Starting the first week in October, which starts Oct 1 of this year, and for approximately 22 weeks thereafter we get one of the individuals on this list to get on the air for two hours at a predetermined date and time. This on 40M CW and during the middle of the week. This gets us on the air when there are no contests, sprints, or world wide pileups fighting for points. We generate our own microcosm of these larger contests. I think that all those that participated enjoyed it very much and the weekly flurry of posts the day after (which I know wasn't enjoyed by everyone) really showed interest with all kinds of tails of success and failures.

The "fox" posts the list of contacts within a few days afterwards and K5F0 posts a weekly update on the "scores". The fox gets one point per contact and the "hunters" get one point also. Each fox gets two shots during the 22 weeks to get on and make contacts.

At the end of the exercise the winner in the fox group and the winner in the hunter group is awarded a kit from K5F0, sponsor

of the exercise. Details to be posted in September. In fact, I went back through the archives and I can not for the life of me find the first posting of the rules and stuff for 1994. Did something fall in the crack here gang? Just give me date, I can do the rest.

Last year there were four winners thus \$200 spent by K5F0 for the NN1G kits sent to each of the four winners, but this year due to the increased expense of the two kits, there will be only two winners. This year's prizes will be the new NN1G kit. These will be a little more. So gotta do something to prevent ties, but that we'll work on later.

OK, just an overview. I'm looking for 11 foxes and you need to send ME (don't post to the list) the following info: (I don't need the info in any particular format, just the meat)

Name:

QTH: (city and state only)

Call:

Class of License:

Code Speed: (min 18 wpm, 'cuz you'll need to work 'em fast
and furious)

Antenna: (this is very important, we want the best)

Receiver: (we need sensitivity)

Comments on Qualifications: (why do you want the abuse?)

After this first phase, I and the foxii will work out a schedule and then I'll post the rules.

One of the things that we learned from last years event was that sometimes the E coast and the W coast times and propagation doesn't work out, so we might work a split, i.e. two stations or three spread out over a longer time period. You might send me (not the list) your thoughts on this. I'm in the information mode right now.

Any way to get DX involved? I know that they tried and some succeeded, but with QRP openings from North America to the rest of the world this just isn't always possible.

Was the time spent in the Novice portion of the band fruitful? With some kits, the hunters may miss an opportunity due to change in propagation by the time the fox moves to 7.040MHz from 7.110-7.120MHz.

Oh, I prefer not to start another mail group for just the fox postings. I know this is a sore point with some, but then you'll want a SSB, then a digital, then a backpacking, then an antenna, then kits, Let's remain a close family here gang. The only person in control here

is Jim E. as it is his system that provides the service. And please don't go beating on him. He is doing a great job with no pay.

OK, let the email begin. Beam Me up Scottie.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Subject: [2225] Gone for a bit...
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.950802224137.28473C-100000@vortex>

To all,

I will be leaving for WIMU, in Jackson Hole, WY in a few min. Will return Monday eve, 7 Aug 95.

Mail from qrp-1 has been postponed. cul,

73, Ron,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
...ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Sun Valley, Nevada....
.....ARRL.....NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: Tim <stugordistr@CRF.CUIS.EDU>
Subject: [2229] Here's what happened
Message-ID: <Pine.PMDF.3.91.950803082442.543186010B-100000@CRF.CUIS.EDU>

Well, I did indeed get on the air last night with my 1/4 watt rig. Here's a quick summary of what happened:

Had alot of fun getting my antenna in the trees. I think I'll use monofilament instead of nylon twine next time.

Recieve was quite good on my YB-400 with the dipole antenna. Did alot of listening, called CQ a number of times, and answered a couple of CQ's. Unfortunately I wasn't able to make a contact. I hope that thunderstorms and poor propagation are to blame, and not poor SWR or low power out of my rig. Because I lack test equipment I can't measure either of these

important things.

I was able to have listen to my transmitter and it sounded pretty good without chirp or anything. I now know that it is transmitting.

Thanks everyone for the help with finding the SBL-1!

73, (or should I say 72?)

Tim Gordish

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: b00010a@connectinc.com
Subject: [2228] Internet forums and Malta 40 rig
Message-ID: <9508031250.AA12669@sword.connectinc.com>

Hello everybody !

I am a new Internet user and I've found this address in the GQRP Sprat revue. Very interesting discussions !

I am looking for other Ham lists on Internet. If you know some other ...

I am building personally the MALTA 40 QRP rig and would like to find also other Hams who know more about it ! (any problem, any trick ?)
For the story, I am QRV on CW/SSB with an old TS120v which is running perfectly, just too noisy on lower bands (cross band modulation).

Have a nice day !

Michel Fries/ON5HF
G-QRP 8108

Sent: August 3, 1995 5:46 am PDT Item: R00BcbM

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: "Bob White" <Bob_White@CCMAIL.AEROSYS.LORAL.COM>
Subject: [2233] K5FO vs W03B - The final rounds
Message-ID: <9507038074.AA807483406@CCMAIL.AEROSYS.LORAL.COM>

Well folks as we finish the middle rounds we find both Chuck and Bob just a bobbin and a weaving with neither scoring many points over the last few weeks.

Bob did take offense to Chuck's reference that he was using excessive power. Actually Bob had been running from home with .2 - .9 watts with a QRP+ but also had 6 contacts from the mobile at 4-5 watts with a Ten Tec Scout. Just to make the competition a little fairer Bob has deducted the mobile contacts from his reported stats. All of Bob's reported 30 meter contacts are at less then .9 watts using his QRP+ and 160 meter loop. Bob has also gone to a Quantum Ham battery for his power source.

Bob's last contact was on the 20th of July but he is ready to jump back in the ring swinging for the final rounds. Be looking for W03B to start burning up the band and the midnight oil again.

Bob's current scoring is 70 Q's covering 20 states and 15 countries.

States: AR, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MI, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, WI, and WY

Countries: Australia, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Norway, Slovak Republic, Sweden, and the good old US of A.

Now to the Judges to see where we stand.

Nils, how do you score it so far?

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: Bill Acito 02-Aug-1995 2336 <acito@asdg.UNET.dec.com>
Subject: [2223] More QRP+ Mic problem
Message-ID: <9508030335.AA02332@us1rmc.bb.dec.com>

Thanks to all who responded directly... things are now more curious.

Problem: keying mic max's level meter, no change in meter with voice. Independent of mic gain or carrier level.

New info: only happens on 20m. What an idiot!... I never checked

the other bands. I don't have any audio reports yet, but the mike seems to work on the other bands.

It only seems to be on 20, and with the mike (if I key CW on the same frequency, no problem). Considering I'm an apartment renter, the antenna is a bit close (7 feet from the rig, out the window). Is this a classic case of RF feedback? It may be internal... I did turn the carrier all the way down, and still had it happen.

Another anomaly... I have a dual swing SWR/Power meter.... in CW I read 4 or 5 watts forward, almost no reflected. In SSB (on the same freq, 20m phone band), key the mike I read minimal forward, and high (2-3w) reflected.

Experts? :-)

Direct mail preferred. I'll post a summary to all when I have it licked.

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: Chris Gearhart <73370.1677@compuserve.com>
Subject: [2235] Pixie pre-flight commnts
Message-ID: <950803190040_73370.1677_FHR64-1@CompuServe.COM>

Well, Pixie number one went together last night (the 80m version). From a construction standpoint, it went together very easily. The only strange thing about the pcb is that it didn't have a hole for the negative battery connector...I just drilled an extra hole and ran a lead from the audio grnd to the new hole, which seemed to do the trick.

I haven't tried making a contact yet but it seems to be working OK. If my Vectronics 30/300 watt tuner is accurate at pwr levels below a watt, then it looks like its putting out about half a watt. The Colpitts oscillator puts out

a decent signal all by itself...I get an S4 tone on my YEASU 747 when the pixie is just sitting idle! Another thing I found odd is that the crystal H & C sent me was _supposed_ to be 3.580....however the pixie seems to be operating on 3.5464, so they either sent me a different crystal or I screwed something up!

Just for jollies I plugged the pixie into my Radio Shack amplified antenna. I found that I could actually "tune in" broadcast stations using the tuner on the amplifier. "Radio Free America" on WWCR was coming in clear as a bell. Neat!

Well, tonight and tomorrow evening I'll try to make a few contacts with it, so if your in the neighborhood of 3.546, keep an ear open for me....

72,

Chris, N1HWQ

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995
From: CLATON.CADMUS@hamlink.mn.org (CLATON CADMUS)
Subject: [2244] QRP-L DIGEST 76
Message-ID: <807472832.AA03089@hamlink.mn.org>

Hello qrp-l listers,

Brian Dockter <brian@nds.com> wrote on the subject of including a QRP-L identifier in the subject line.

BR>I personally oppose adding something to the subject line because that
>means I have fewer significant characters of the subject printed out for
>me to read. Besides, it shouldn't be necessary (unless you have a broken
>mail program, which some people do have :-).

Nothing "broken" here, it just works different. I and others on the list have e-mail access that does not provide an indication that will tell us an email message has come from the list. This is quite confusing as you might understand. I would like to see an identifier added to the subject line or at least see everyone address there message to the list. ie "Hi Gang", "Qrpers", "Listers" etc.

73 de Claton Cadmus, KA0GKC

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| FIDOnet= Claton Cadmus 1:282./100 |
| INTERnet= Claton.Cadmus@hamlink.mn.org |
| PACKETnet= KA0GKC@WB0GDB.#STP.MN.USA.NA |
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If anything I have written makes any cents, I claim copyright!

\* SLMR 2.1a \* It's a dog-eat-dog world and I'm wearing MilkBone shorts.

---NoSnail v1.17

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- 612/HAM-0000 v.34 Ham Radio Spoken Here!!

- 612/HAM-1010 v.32b Reply to sender @ hamlink.mn.org

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From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995

From: Steve.hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)

Subject: [2224] QRP-L Resource Page Update 8/2/95

Message-ID: <v02130504ac4602f3ce72@[129.74.35.16]>

<http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/QRP-L/index.html>

I have been adding to the equipment catalog on the QRP-L Resource Page. You will now find pages for various pieces of equipment from Oak Hills Research.

I also have a picture of the QRP Plus from Index Labs, but I have no description or technical data. If anyone could supply me with this information, it would be appreciated.

--Steve

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Steve Hideg Macintosh Consultant/Analyst

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| Office of University Computing      | Telephone: (219) 631-EXAM                                                |
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| University of Notre Dame            | URL: <a href="http://www.nd.edu/~shideg/">http://www.nd.edu/~shideg/</a> |
| Notre Dame, IN 46556                | Ham Radio: N8HSC/9                                                       |

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"Why put off to tomorrow that which you can  
put off until the day AFTER tomorrow?"

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: Rarland@Microserve.com (Rarland)  
Subject: [2243] RS Pro MX-50 Headset/boom mic update  
Message-ID: <9508032304.AA06902@dungeon.Microserve.Net>

Gang:

The Heil HC-4 element arrived yesterday afternoon from Reynoldsburg, OH (not bad, actually)!

Things got interesting when I attempted to replace the existing RS mic element with the HC-4. This was literally a case of "the square peg into a round hole" exercise. The existing mic element that RS furnishes is round and fits snugly into the moulded plastic end on the boom. The Heil HC-4 DX element is rectangular and would sit into the hole left by the old element, but the top would not fit over the element.

Some deft work with the X-Acto knife and a 35 watt soldering iron on the bottom mic holder and the HC-4 slid into place. The top section needed to be modified so that the corners of the HC-4 would not hold the top of the case above the bottom section. Again, the X-Acto knife did the trick and everything mated up nicely.

NOTE: if you are an experienced plastic model builder (I prefer to build German and American armor of WW-II) then you won't have a problem with this modification. HOWEVER, if you are not adroit with the tools of a plastic modeler, then find yourself someone who does this sort of thing and oversee the project.

The Results: WHAT AN IMPROVEMENT! My first QSO was KY8M, mobile using a MFJ-9420 in his car driving in Cleveland, OH. Craig and I held the frequency for almost 20 minutes before the QRM and QSB ended our conversation. Craig said my audio was nice and "punchy" and cut thru the noise and moderate QRM very well.

I worked several other 20 meter stations but my big trophy of the evening was Z30IL in Macedonia. He has a small pile up working and I busted him on the 2nd try with 2 watts out of the Argo. He commented that my audio had a nice punch to it and was very easy to copy. He was really blown away when I told him that I was only running 2 watts from my 509.

I am very satisfied with my "poor man's Pro Set". Using the RS MX-50 combo and the Heil HC-4 element saved me almost half price of the real Heil Pro Set. It was a very rewarding project, and, as a result of this project, I have, at long last, added a remote key line and foot switch to the station, which will make SSB contesting much easier and efficient (I hate VOX!).

I don't know how much longer the MX-50s will be on sale for \$49.95, so don't let any grass grow under your collective feet, if you want to improve your QRP SSB station.

Look for me during this Sunday's SSB sprint. If you hear me rest assured that I'll be using my "poor man's Pro Set" to talk to you.

73 rich

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: Wynn C C <wyn@stc06.ctd.ornl.gov>  
Subject: [2239] St. Louis Tuner  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.950803171035.28572A-100000@stc06.ctd.ornl.gov>

Someone here a while back posted or pointed to the schematic for the St. Louis Tuner (qrp antenna tuner). I downloaded the info then lost it. Please repost or point to the schematic again. I finally corraled the parts necessary to build the thing, variable cap.s etc. now need the schematic. Thanks again.

C. C. (Clay) Wynn  
wyn@ornl.gov

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: KT3A@aol.com  
Subject: [2242] Sweet Nuttin&Oner?  
Message-ID: <950803184205\_47336372@aol.com>

In snipping through some older "CQ" magazines, I cut an article out that mentioned the "Sweet Nuttin". It was in the February, '93 issue.

The Sweet Nuttin was a 30 meter adaptation of the Oner making it a transciever. At the time of writing, Dave, K4TWJ made comments that it was a "tinkerer's project". I wonder if any QRP-Ler's did any tinkering with the circuit. Any improvements from the article. I am thinking club project again.

72 de cameron, kt3a

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)  
Subject: [2237] TenTec Model 225 P/S  
Message-ID: <199508032016.PAA23773@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Someone asked that I get them a copy of the schematics to repair the one they have. Dropped the fax # in the circular bin (I guess) in cleaning out the office (Spring Cleaning), since I've moved to a slightly smaller area. Just don't have the space in the floor to store things that I used to. :-)

Please email the number again. It's 5 pages.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: "Bowes, Fr. Bruce" <GBB1@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU>  
Subject: [2234] UK help with packet address  
Message-ID: <03AUG95.15186972.0024.MUSIC@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU>

Hello,

I am trying to get the area number for a full Packet address for a BBS in Middlesbrouro. I would like to contact a ham, GOMLP through the BBS GB7NEM. I do not have the #?? for the address.

Thanks for your help

Fr Bowes KB2TRF

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: g3rjv@gqrp.demon.co.uk (Rev George Dobbs)  
Subject: [2231] What's new on the GQ?  
Message-ID: <7444@gqrp.demon.co.uk>

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> The 100 special G QRP Club offer GQ Transceiver kits are now all sold.  
> Shipping should begin next week - we hope ! But it does take a long time  
> to pack over 1,000 parts and punch 100 cases.....etc....etc

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> For those who missed the offer, the GQ kits are now to be added to the  
> range of Hands Electronics Kits. Naturally the commercial price is higher  
> but at

> 85 pounds for the GQ40  
> 90 pounds for the GQ20  
> It is still a good deal and includes everything. Postage costs remain the  
> same - UK : 2.00, Registered Post in UK 5.00  
> Overseas Airmail - Europe 6.00 DX 11.00  
>  
> Orders to:  
> Hands Electronics, Tegryn, Llanfyrnach, Dyfed. SA35 0BL, U.K.  
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> -----  
> George Dobbs G3RJV "It is vain to do with more,  
> G-QRP Club what can be done with less."  
> ----- William of Occam (1290-1350)

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: JEVERHART@cayman.vf.mmc.com  
Subject: [2221] Wherezat?  
Message-ID: <950802213700.2023ae5c@carib.vf.mmc.com>

Bob (and qrp-1, too),

Been much too busy at work lately dx'ing thru NASA's TDRSS (Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System), but the other nite I did manage to put my 30-40 on the air again for a little while. After a few calls, I managed to work XJ1CWI. I KNOW that he is just an ordinary Canadian :-), but his exchange to me was 599 NA154. I think the latter is an IOTA identification. Can you tell me whcih flyspeck he's on? And is he a VE1 (kinda common) or a V01 (more rarified)?

BTW, got the stamp a while back, thanks!

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: tenspeed@tc.fluke.COM (Jim Ehrmin)  
Subject: [2241] Re: Camp Lamps  
Message-ID: <9508032222.AA10477@pirate>

> In a short discussion about portable operating the subject of portable, "qrp"  
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> Ed Manuel, N5EM  
> n5em@aol.com  
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I use an "astronomy" red led light for logging, etc. You can buy them ready made or you can get a "super bright" led from rat shack or somewhere and make your own light. Take a regular flange or whatever type flashlight bulb, crush the globe and dig out the inside with a small screwdriver. Unsolder the bottom. You will have an empty shell with the ceramic bottom intact which has the solder ring in it. Take the led and put a 50 to 100 ohm resistor in series with the led. Forgot which side is the cathode but you can figure that out. Anyway, solder the resistor in series. One leg goes through the bottom of the lamp and the other leg goes to the split on the side (ground). You can "pot" the bulb with silicon if you like.

Astronomers use red light for readings star charts, etc. as the red light least interferes with their adapted night vision. It takes about a half an hour for your eyes to adapt.

Jim Ehrmin KB7SOK  
tenspeed@tc.fluke.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: aa7qy@primenet.com (Roger Hightower)  
Subject: [2245] Re: Camp Lamps  
Message-ID: <199508032311.QAA04639@mailhost.primenet.com>

>In a short discussion about portable operating the subject of portable, "qrp"  
>lighting for that night-time operating session or contest.  
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How about using one of those new high-intensity flashlight bulbs that are used in the mag-lights? I have one that goes on a head strap, and it's

really bright.

I used to use a 12V incandescent bulb off a motorcycle battery, but that's sort of fragile.

73, de Roger  
aa7qy@primenet.com      NorCal #1099  
rhigh@aztec.asu.edu

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: Brian Dockter <brian@nds.com>  
Subject: [2222] Re: QRP-L digest 76  
Message-ID: <95Aug2.195207pdt.173684@rainier.nds.com>

Bob Smith <rsmith@internetmci.com> wrote:

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> I use it too Geoff. Some groups put a little bit of text on the subject =  
> line that you can use to key the rules engine off of like the DSP list =  
> with TAPR. I think it would be great to do that here too. SYSOP can it =  
> be?? If it were something like QRP-L::<subject supplied by sender> alot =  
> of us could use that if nothing else to id the message as from the list. =

Geoff Fox[SMTP:gfox@ix.netcom.com] wrote:

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> I have just stated using E-Mail Connection for my mail and it has a nice  
> feature allowing me to set rules to forward certain mail to their own  
> mailboxes. I'd like to do that with QRP-L, however, since the return  
> address on this list seems to be the person who sent the message, as =  
> opposed  
> to the list itself, there is no unifying parameter to use. Has anyone =  
> else  
> who uses this application figured a way around it?

Have you checked the "To:" or "Cc:" fields? I sort all my incoming mailing list mail based on the "To:" or "Cc:" fields. On most systems, one of these should contain <qrp-l@lehigh.edu> (or something similar).

I personally oppose adding something to the subject line because that means I have fewer significant characters of the subject printed out for me to read. Besides, it shouldn't be necessary (unless you have a broken mail program, which some people do have :-).

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Brian

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| Brian Dockter (KC7JZL)    | Email: brian@nds.com |
| Sr. Software Engineer     | Voice: 206-524-0014  |
| Northwest Digital Systems | FAX: 206-524-3440    |

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: Jim.Nestor@ey.com  
Subject: [2230] RE: re:Wherezat?  
Message-ID: <0014500001467202000002\*@MHS>

In message thread wheresat the question was asked:

>P.S. Does anyone know the IOTA designation for Grand Manan Island, New  
> Brunswick (near Campebello) .... will be there for a few days in  
> Sept. and hope to be on the air on 30 & 17 m.

The answer is NA-014 and it is in VE1 land. Actually, with the exception of the "biggies" the IOTA islands are in groups. The NA-014 group includes both Grand Manan and Campobello and a couple more that escape me at the moment.

I plan to stop at Campobello Island the morning of August 15th on my way to PEI. Will probably operate for an hour or two on 20m using a MFJ 9020 and (of all things, a Hamstick on the car).

Actually my 20m Hamstick is not from Lakeview, it's from Valor and the whip is long enough to cover the CW band without capacitive assistance.

Got up my nerve and finished the SWL30 this morning and fired it up. Draws about 20ma on receive and makes no smoke, ta!da! As predicted it tunes about 60khz below the band so I'll have to remove a turn from the coil.

Got gutsy and keyed it into a dummy load and it seems to make watts, too.

One unusual observation - when I turn it off, it makes a rather loud squeal as the audio capacitor discharges, I guess. Wonder if this is typical? If so, I can train myself to remove the phones before pulling the switch.

I can hear the signal from the MFJ SWR analyzer just fine, so I think it actually works! Film at 11.



72,

Jim, WK8G  
jim.nestor@ey.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: rgobrick@public.compusult.nf.ca (Robert J. Gobrick)  
Subject: [2232] RE: re:Wherezat?  
Message-ID: <199508031709.0AA29057@public.compusult.nf.ca>

Jim,

Turning off the SWL 30 is a "learned" habit (sort of like Pavlov's (sic) dog.. REMOVE HEADPHONES BEFORE TURNING OFF - I shouted that out because this is what will happen to your ears if you keep the headphones on - you go deaf (Western slang for deaf).

Anyway when I first built my rig do this I thought I did something wrong - but over time I convinced myself that even if I built it wrong the turn-off noise didn't bother me (say that again - speak up a little :^) It sort of like my commute car - when I hear funny noises coming from the engine I just turn the radio up louder and the noise disappears..

Anyone have a fix for the SWL turn-off squeal?

73/72 Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995

From: ajones@niiia.net (Allen Jones)  
Subject: [2236] RE: re:Wherezat?  
Message-ID: <199508031924.0AA04877@silver.niiia.net>

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This must not be a universal problem as my SW-40 does not exhibit the trait.  
I'm using a gel cell for power.

72 . . . Allen

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SWOT #1368 SMIRK #5403  
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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Thu Aug 3 19:21:00 1995  
From: "michael (w.m.) babineau" <babineau@bnr.ca>  
Subject: [2227] re:Wherezat?  
Message-ID: <"22123 Thu Aug 3 08:40:50 1995"@bnr.ca>

In message "Wherezat?", Joe writes:

> After a few calls, I managed to work XJ1CWI.  
> I KNOW that he is just and ordinary Canadian :-), but his exchange to me was  
> 599 NA154. I think the latter is an IOTA identification. Can you tell me whcih  
> flyspeck he's on? And is he a VE1 (kinda common) or a VO1 (more rarified)?  
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>  
> Joe E., N2CX  
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Ah yes, I heard these guys on 17m phone on Monday morning. They are/were located on Pictou Island, just off of the coast of Nova Scotia. Its actually between Nova Scotia and PEI jnear the town/city of Pictou N.S.

The XJ prefix is a special prefix to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of WW II. There is also another prefix which may be used which is X? (it escapes me at the moment) ... details are in August QST ... these prefixes are available to all Canadian amateurs from July till sometime in Sept.

Michael  
VE3WMB

P.S. Does anyone know the IOTA designation for Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick (near Campebello) .... will be there for a few days in Sept. and hope to be on the air on 30 & 17 m.